

<i>Situational Report</i>
COVID-19 Mandate Protests Operational Impacts
February 13, 2022 – 1330 ET

Background

On January 15, 2022, an Order of Council (OIC) was put in place to mandate vaccinations for commercial truck drivers crossing the border. As a result, commercial truck drivers around the country have organized and started protesting outside port of entries (POEs) by blocking roads and slowing traffic, along with a convoy of commercial vehicles headed towards Ottawa to protest outside Parliament.

Bottom Line

Ambassador Bridge

- The Ambassador Bridge has been cleared of protestors however it remains closed at this time. Law enforcement partners are working on a traffic plan and hardening for stability of the situation, before the bridge can be opened to traffic.
- At Ambassador Bridge (Windsor, ON), the bridge remains closed to inbound (to Canada) traffic. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) supplemented by other municipal police forces are in the process of re-establishing public order to support the Windsor Police Service in the protest area.
- As of 09:00 ET on February 13, law enforcement agency (LEA) partners have advanced to the enforcement stage and have arrested 5 protestors and towed 2 vehicles from the blockade area. Roadways leading to and from the Ambassador Bridge continue to be closed by Police to prevent additional protestors from gaining access to the area.
- The Windsor Tunnel remains open, however, there are higher volumes of traffic being reported. No traffic delays are currently reported. Windsor Police will maintain a presence at the Windsor Tunnel in the event protestors attempt to impede traffic flow.

Peace Bridge

- Minimal protest activity continues at the port. The protestors previously on site at 0900 ET were ticketed and dispersed however a new group of protestors of similar size has replaced them. As of 1130 ET, several vehicles are looping along the parkway displaying Canadian flags, including two New York plated vehicles.
- The POE remains open at this time for Canada and US bound traffic – as of 09:00, 6 protestors arrived in the area of the POE and were being engaged by the Niagara Regional Police Service to disperse or be arrested.
- On February 12 as approximately 13:00 ET, approximately 120 vehicles, including two transport trucks converged on the area of the Fort Erie Peace Bridge POE.
- Initially protestors were able to access the CBSA plaza on foot by jumping fencing or entering through open parking lots adjacent to the POE. Police and CBSA were able to direct the protestors to leave the premises after 20 minutes.
- The protestors moved to Mather's Arch Park. OPP proactively activated signage to redirected US bound traffic to cross at the Queenston-Lewiston Bridge in Niagara Falls. PBA identified a group of 15-20 vehicles headed towards Peace Bridge as **Personal Info.** Convoy from the United States. CBSA Intel identified a tweet that indicated a convoy was forthcoming to the PB from Nashville. In addition FB page Convoy to Save America is indicating convoy planned for PB. Niagara intel is attempting to corroborate and get an understanding of the group's intentions.

Sarnia Blue Water Bridge

- The Blue Water Bridge (Sarnia, ON) continues to receive heavy car and truck traffic diverting from Windsor. As of **1245 ET** on February 13, the Blue Water Bridge reports no border wait time.
- No delays have been reported for US bound traffic. Highway 402 remains closed by the OPP due to the ongoing protest involving farm implements and personal vehicles.
- All traffic on Highway 402 approximately 30 km east of Sarnia is being rerouted by the OPP.

Emerson

- Feb 13, 2022: As of 0046 ET, the blockade remains in place north of the POE. RCMP update that protesters will continue letting livestock vehicles through. Some passenger vehicle traffic continues to be processed and released via secondary roads. Commercial vehicles are returned to the US and directed to alternate POE's

Coutts

- Feb 12, 2022: Border Alert messaging disseminated advising of the temporary suspension of services at the POE with alternate crossing locations effective Feb 12, 2022 at 1300 MT / 1500 ET.
- As of 1500 ET, situation at CP10 is open & calm but numbers are growing.

Pacific Highway

- As of 09:00 on February 13, the Pacific Highway POE is impacted by an ongoing service disruption – all traveller and commercial vehicles continue to be diverted to other POE's.
- The CBSA issued a Border Alert message to clients/stakeholders and CBSA Communications have released media products advising of the service delays at the POE recommending that clients seek entry at nearby POEs.
- There remains a contingent of protestors that have positioned themselves at 1st Avenue & 176 Street (which is the choke point for all traffic and commercial vehicles to exit the port of entry).
- Overnight, members of this group chose to lay down in front of a Commercial Truck who had mistakenly arrived at the port when trying to proceed northbound to leave CBSA property. There is another group of protestors positioned between 4th & 8th Avenue (also on 176 Street), who have been in the streets throughout the night and have been attempting to block/impede local residents and vehicles that the RCMP have allowed through their checkpoints to return home.
- RCMP informed that protestors believe there will be similar or larger attendance numbers today based on their social media platforms and group chats.

Upcoming Protests Events

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ONGOING	CONFIRMED	UNCONFIRMED
• Ottawa – Parliament Hill protest continues • Sarnia, SOR – Hwy 402 blockade • Windsor Convoy for Freedom 2022 – Ambassador Bridge, SOR • Coutts, PRA – North and South bound lanes blocked off, gates closed. RCMP request in to close the POE. • Emerson, PRA – Blockade remains north of the POE. Some processing for passenger vehicles. Commercial redirected.	Overseas: • New Zealand – protest activity in support of Canadian protests • France – Protest activity in support of Canadian protests (convoy to Belgium) • Australia- protest activity in support of Canadian protests	CANADA <u>February 13</u> • Fredericton, ATL • Fort Frances, NOR • Edmonton, PRA <u>February 19</u> • Lacolle, QUE <u>Unknown date</u> • SOR Rail blockade • North Portal, SK / Boissevain, MB <u>US</u>

- Pacific Highway, PAC (near POE) - Peace Bridge, SOR - Osoyoos, PAC		Open source media suggests a protest may take place at Pat Sole Park near Peace Bridge, Buffalo at noon on Feb 13
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US Protestors Identified at Port of Entry

- Reports received from CBSA POEs regarding Enhance Vigilance Exams of potential protestors:

POE	Vehicle #	Enhanced vigilance exams (PAX #)	Direct Back	Allowed to Leave	Granted Entry	Comments
Pac Hwy Traffic, PAC	2	3	3	0		Wrong turns attempting to protest at Peace Arch Park.
Douglas, PAC	10	21	18	3		Wrong turns attempting to protest at Peace Arch Park.
Lansdowne, NOR	1	2			2	Journalists looking to document the protests in Ottawa. Provided necessary credentials and had equipment consistent with their stated purpose of travel.
Prescott, NOR	1	1			1	Unvaccinated Cdn citizen/US resident has been directed to quarantine by CBSA and PHAC
Sault Ste. Marie, NOR	2	2	1			U.S. citizen attempting to join protest in Ottawa. Feb 5: Cdn citizen expressing extremist views refused to comply with COVID entry requirements and ran the port
Total	16	29	22	3	3	

Atlantic Region

- Feb 13, 2022: As of 09:30 ET, the protest concluded last night and no further activity has been observed.
- Feb 12, 2022: At 1720 ET, the region reported a parade of vehicles travelling through St. Stephen downtown area. Approximately 53 vehicles with Canadian and NB flags, and signage stating, "FREEDOM", "CANADA UNITY", "**** TRUDEAU", and "BEAR HUG".
- No disruption to operation or traffic.

Quebec Region

- Feb 12, 2022: the planned protest at Lacolle for Feb 12 did not materialize and social media posts advise that the event may be moved to Feb 19, 2022. Quebec Region is continuing to monitor with the Sûreté du Québec and the RCMP.

Northern Ontario Region

Cornwall

- Feb 13, 2022: As of 09:00 ET, no changes to report.

- Feb 12, 2022: As of 1900 ET, it was reported that all demonstration participants have left the port of entry. There are no indications of a planned resumption of protest activity observed at this time.

Fort Frances

- Feb 13, 2022: As of 1235, 10 additional vehicles have joined the protest.
- Feb 13, 2022: As of 1130 ET, approx. 20 vehicles (mostly private) have arrived. OPP are directing traffic from the bridge in a specific direction. Travellers are being advised. No operational impact.
- Feb 13, 2022: As of 1030 ET, information received that a protest has been scheduled from 10am to 2pm in the Central Avenue area in Fort Frances which is one of the streets leading up to the export lane to the USA. One personal vehicle and one commercial vehicle have arrived and OPP have them stopped at a specified area. No operational impact.
- Feb 13, 2022: As of 0744 ET, the OPP set up two police vehicles around 0500 local time at two intersections before the POE – one to the north of the POE and one to the East of the POE – blocking the two streets that allow for exit and entrance to the old Tourist Information Centre. No protestors on scene yet- no impact to operations at this time.

Lansdowne

- Feb 13, 2022: As of 1100 ET, OPP reporting two separate occurrences of pickup trucks with flags showing up at the toll booth from 401 before turning around and returning to 401. No operational impact
- Feb 13, 2022: As of 0900 ET, no changes to report.
- Feb 12, 2022: As of 1900 ET, there are no changes to report, nor has any further information been received. Officers arriving for the overnight shift confirmed that OPP remains present on Highway 137 heading to and from the Port of Entry.

Pigeon River

- Feb 13, 2022: As of 0900 ET, no changes to report.
- Feb 12, 2022: At 1750 ET, all protestors left the Tourist Information Center and headed north on Highway 61 towards the city of Thunder Bay. OPP Sergeant remained on site until 1845hrs. No impact to the operation.

Sault Ste. Marie

- Feb 13, 2022: As of 1142, a single demonstrator was observed with a cardboard sign set-up, waving at vehicles as they drove down Huron St. A black SUV with two small Canadian flags affixed to the top has been seen driving down Huron St. twice, stopping briefly in front of the POE but did not impede traffic. The single demonstrator has left the area as of this writing, and the sign is down. SSM Police remain on site.
- Feb 13, 2022: As of 0900 ET, no changes to report.
- Feb 12, 2022: As of 1900 ET on Feb 12, 2022, protestors decreased to approximately three. City police were onsite. No operational impacts.

Greater Toronto Area Region

- No impact to CBSA operations reported
- Toronto Pearson Intl Airport: Peel Regional Police service is engaged and monitoring social media. No activities for TPIA identified to date.
- Billy Bishop Airport: Toronto Police Services engaged. Some downtown roads are closed due to protest activities. The airport is accessible and no protest activities have been identified for that location.

Southern Ontario Region

Passage count week by week comparison (updated February 13, 2022 1030 ET)
SOR Commercial Conveyance Count

# Passages (Commercial Conveyances)	2022-01-31 Monday	2022-02-01 Tuesday	2022-02-02 Wednesday	2022-02-03 Thursday	2022-02-04 Friday	2022-02-05 Saturday	2022-02-07 Monday	2022-02-08 Tuesday	2022-02-09 Wednesday	2022-02-10 Thursday	2022-02-11 Friday	2022-02-12 Saturday
Windsor Ambassador Bridge Commercial	3,554	4,864	4,365	3,385	4,389	2,597	1,728	5	0	0	0	0
Sarnia Blue Water Bridge Commercial	2,117	2,828	2,182	1,937	2,460	1,277	2,663	4,845	5,119	4,894	4,894	4,894
Fort Erie Commercial	1,258	1,762	1,832	1,260	1,539	705	1,362	2,009	2,241	2,526	2,526	2,526
Niagara Queenston Commercial	1,168	1,386	1,440	1,017	1,152	321	1,213	1,372	1,914	1,964	1,964	1,964
Commercial Conveyance Total	8,097	10,840	9,819	7,599	9,540	4,900	6,966	8,231	9,274	9,384	9,384	9,384
Difference							-14%	-24%	-6%	23%	-2%	92%
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SOR Traveller Conveyance Count

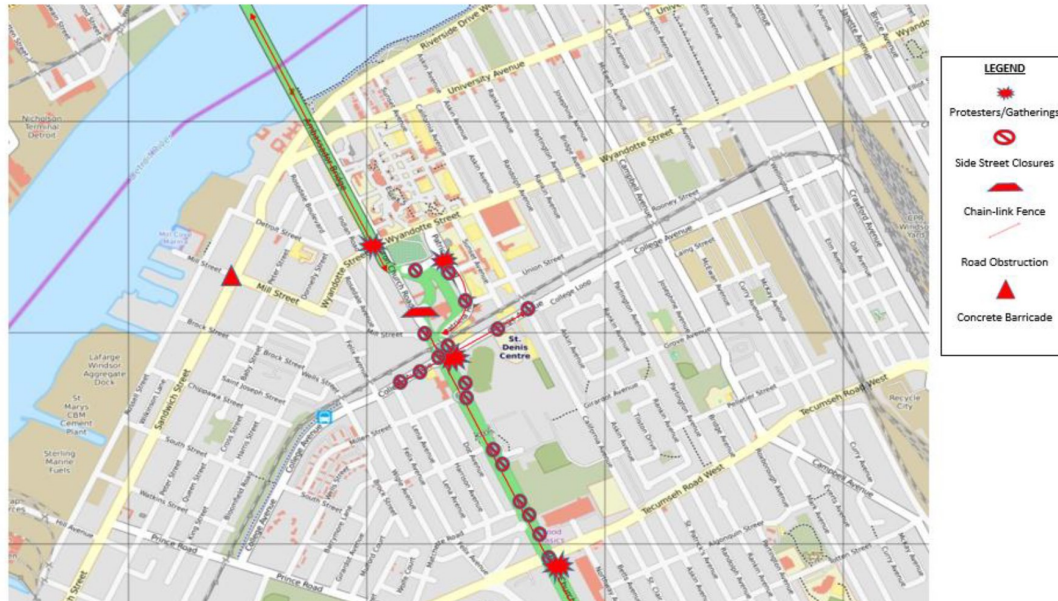
# Passages (Non-Commercial Conveyances)	2022-01-31 Monday	2022-02-01 Tuesday	2022-02-02 Wednesday	2022-02-03 Thursday	2022-02-04 Friday	2022-02-05 Saturday	2022-02-07 Monday	2022-02-08 Tuesday	2022-02-09 Wednesday	2022-02-10 Thursday	2022-02-11 Friday	2022-02-12 Saturday
Windsor Ambassador Bridge Travellers	1,825	1,873	1,040	872	1,544	902	611	15	21	16	16	16
Windsor Tunnel	2,711	3,058	1,693	1,551	2,631	1,303	4,029	4,462	4,823	4,762	4,762	4,762
Sarnia Blue Water Bridge Travellers	566	550	279	331	716	514	578	394	380	485	485	485
Fort Erie Traveller	1,164	1,085	1,017	641	1,049	890	1,140	998	969	930	930	930
Niagara Queenston Bridge Travellers	543	416	416	284	512	531	491	445	452	586	586	586
Rainbow Bridge Traveller	339	278	265	179	302	321	334	301	381	465	465	465
Non-Commercial Conveyance Total	7,148	7,260	4,710	3,858	6,754	4,461	7,183	6,615	7,026	7,244	7,244	7,244
Difference							0%	-9%	49%	88%	7%	62%
							35	-645	2,316	3,386	61	629

- Intel received developing information concerning a foreign national who claimed interest in attending the protest in Ottawa and alluded to threats against the PM. Information has not been verified. Individual has no passage history as of Feb 12, 2022, at 20:00 hrs and is negative in all CBSA databases. Region in proximity to the individual's residence (US) is engaged. Intelligence Alert to be distributed.

Ambassador Bridge

- Feb 13, 2022: As of 1230 ET, the bridge has been cleared. Law enforcement partners are working on a traffic plan and hardening for stability of the situation, before the bridge can be opened to traffic.
- Feb 13, 2022: As of 1130 ET, police have arrested 10 protestors and two vehicles have been towed from Huron Church Road.
- Huron Church Road has been cleared and controlled by the POU (Public Order Unit). Shopping plaza at Huron Church and Tecumseh still contains pedestrians / bystanders and they have been informed by the OPP that they should leave or be arrested.
- Feb 13, 2022: As of 0945 ET, police have effected 5 arrests thus far, one with a soft control/hands on force. Two trucks on site to remove the 2 remaining vehicles. POU has cleared Huron Church from Millen through Girardot. They are moving toward Tecumseh.
- Feb 12, 2022: As of 1900 ET, Police line remains near Millen Intersection at Huron Church Road, there has been no movement past this line. No arrests have been made. Less foot traffic has been observed and vehicles are leaving the area via side streets.
- US Based tow trucks have returned to the US. Local tow operators remain ready at the marshalling area.
- OPP report that the Convoy from London, which was looking to join the protest in Windsor, was blocked by police at Huron Line and Todd Lane.
- Windsor Police Services working with City of Windsor to obtain 40 jersey barriers from a single source. May arrange to deliver barriers through the POE plaza due to limited routing – notified team at the POE. If they can't source 40, they will access 18 from S.37
- [COVID-19 truck blockade in Canada shuts down Ford plant | AP News](#)
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Map of Ambassador Bridge Vicinity showing impacted areas



Blue Water Bridge:

- Feb 13, 2022: As of 1130 ET, traffic continues to be rerouted around the blockade which remains approx. 35 km from Sarnia. No reports of activity in the local area.
- All 7 commercial lanes are open and processing trucks. No border wait times reported for commercial traffic.

Peace Bridge

- Feb 13, 2022: As of 1130 ET, the protesters at Corner of Central Ave. and Garrison Rd. were ticketed by NRP and left. However, soon after those protestors departed they were replaced by a new group of protesters of similar size to the first group.
- Commercial operations is seeing several vehicles making similar Parkway parade loops as yesterday displaying Canadian Flags. There have been 2 New York plated vehicles sited participating who are also displaying Canadian Flags.
- The Peace Bridge Authority has advised that they are directing 5-6 US bound trucks through the west end Duty Free service gate.
- Feb 13, 2022: As of 0945 ET, no delay at Peace Bridge Commercial.
- Feb 13, 2022: As of 0945 ET, protesters (1 vehicle) have arrived at Garrison Road and Central Avenue which continue to be blocked off by LE. Highway remains closed at Gilmore Road. LE continue to monitor access to the bridge and permitting legitimate traffic through after discussion and authorization from the EOC Duty Officer (on site inspector). Additional vehicles have parked in the turnaround area next to 10 Central Ave. Approximately 5 – 6 protesters walking around the area being monitored by LE.
- Feb 13, 2022: As of 0700 ET, a transport truck with mechanical issues was moved by PBA/tow truck. There was no operational impact. This was not related to the protest.

Rainbow Bridge

- Feb 12, 2022: As of 1900 ET, A portion of the Peace Bridge convoy have travelled to Niagara towards the Rainbow Bridge via the parkway.
- Niagara Falls Bridge Commission (NFBC) has the entrance to the Rainbow Bridge funnelled to one lane with the use of three NFBC vehicles. Supporters of the Freedom Convoy continue to drive past the entrance to the bridge, honking. This is in small volumes and has no impact on the operation.

Prairie Region

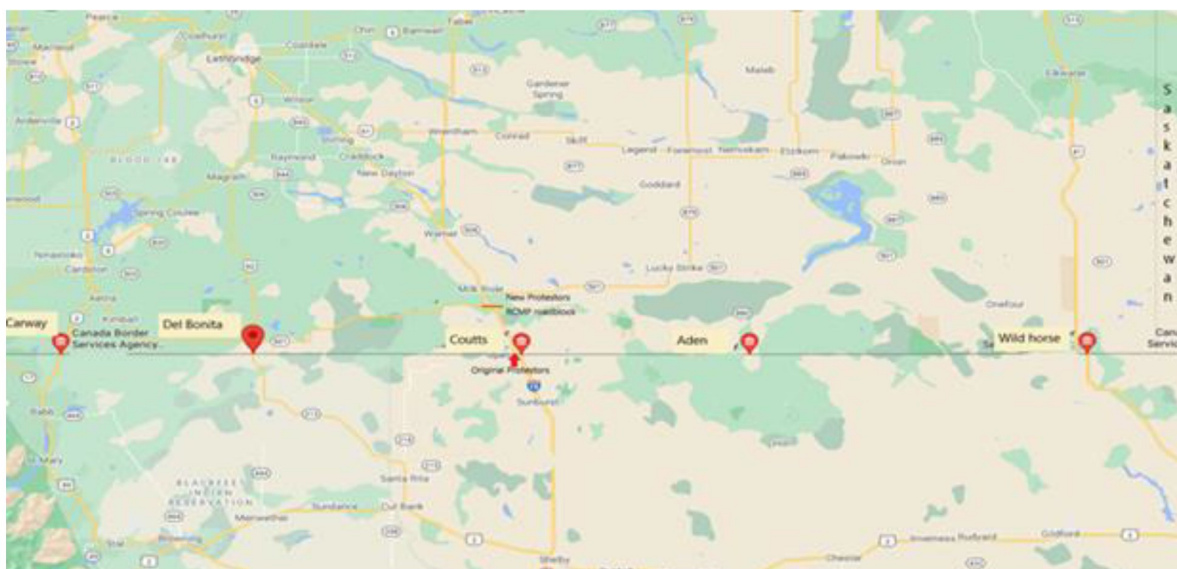
Combined Conveyance Counts (as some small POEs do not differentiate between commercial or travellers)

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Coutts Travellers	27	44	46	83	92	58	15	20	50	18
Coutts Commercial*	59	117	139	154	196	161	0	12	20	9
Emerson Travellers	88	97	63	87	98	57	91	34	19	34
Emerson Commercial	620	763	572	337	438	649	771	63	0	2
Del Bonita	157	118	0	0	61	64	255	336	287	69
Carway	62	63	83	97	62	31	67	87	78	149
Aden	6	6	9	6	1	4	8	6	6	10
Other Commercial POEs										
Regway	102	81	44	44	59	75	78	73	70	39
Roosville	135	128	83	127	91	89	125	161	142	92
North Portal Travellers	47	58	37	40	43	44	38	52	48	48
North Portal Commercial	382	279	277	305	259	291	427	452	294	416
Sprague	59	78	21	28	64	71	64	117	123	110
Boissevain	104	117	40	35	112	123	146	193	148	78

Coutts

- Feb 12, 2022: Border Alert sent advising of the temporary suspension of services at the POE with alternate crossing locations.
- As of 1500 ET, alternate POEs are reporting increased traffic as a result.
 - Boissevain and Sprague – approx. 25% increase in commercial traffic – still manageable
 - BWTs at Gretna (4hrs) and Winkler (60mins)
- Winkler starting to see more traffic – hours will remain as is – will close at 18:00

Road map locations of Carway, Coutts and Del Bonita POEs, AB:



Gretna

- Feb 13, 2022: No BWT reported at the time of this report, however, BWT is expected to be similar to the previous day as traffic continues to be diverted from Emerson.
- Feb 12, 2022, as of 2157 CT, the BWT has decreased to normal and there are no more vehicles waiting to be processed.
- Feb 12, 2022: As of 1755 CT, the border wait time (BWT) at Gretna increased to approximately six hours. The traffic consists largely of vehicles rerouted from Emerson.

North Portal

- Feb 12, 2022: As of 2124 ET, All commercial trucks parked at the US Duty Free store have been cleared and departed the area. RCMP have left their check points near the POE. There is still a RCMP check stop approximately 10 kms north of POE. There are no protestors identified to be present on highways.

Regway

- Feb 12, 2022: As of 1750 ET, the crowd had almost completely dispersed. Comments over the loudspeaker were heard, " Thanks for coming out, see you at North Portal". RCMP remain in the area.

Prairie Region provided the processing hours for the following ports of entry for Feb 12 and 13, 2022:

Feb 12th and 13th

Alberta

Regular Travellers:

- Del Bonita (0900 – 1700 MT) Sat & Sun
- Carway (0800 – 1800 MT) 7 days a week

Commercial Traffic:

- Rooseville, BC
- North Portal, SK

Manitoba

Regular Travellers:

- Tolstoi (0800-2200 CT) 7 days a week
- Gretna (0800-2200 CT) 7 days a week
- Boissevain (24/7)
- Sprague (24/7)

Commercial Traffic:

- Boissevain and Sprague

Pacific Region

Combined Conveyance Counts

# Passages (Conveyances)	2022-02-05	2022-02-12
	Saturday	Saturday
Pacific Highway Travellers	551	400
Pacific Highway Commercial	730	440
Douglas Peace Travellers	975	1,322
Aldergrove Travellers	135	200
Aldergrove Commercial	39	224
Abbotsford Travellers	162	193
Abbotsford Commercial	90	224
Osoyoos Travellers	59	49
Kingsgate Traveller	46	47
Kingsgate Commercial	127	145
Corridor Total	2,914	3,244
Corridor Difference		11%
		330

Kingsgate

- Feb 12, 2022: As of 1928 ET, protesters have left the area. Lead protest organizers met with Operational Superintendent and stated they would be back next Saturday barring any major changes in mandates. The protest remained peaceful throughout with no traffic blockades and no affect on POE operations.
- At 1643 ET, The protest 100m north of the POE has grown to about 200 vehicles and 350 people. A small USA co-demonstration of 15 vehicles and 35 people has started in Eastport, Idaho just south of the Port of Kingsgate. The protest remains peaceful and is not affecting North or Southbound traffic. There is still no operational impact to the port.

Osoyoos

- Feb 12, 2022: from 1703 ET to 2043 ET, a convoy arrived from Vernon, BC., and established a peaceful protest near the POE. As it becomes dark, the trailer with the stage is going to be moved off the highway and the protesters do not have any intention to impede traffic.

Pacific Highway

- Feb 13, 2022: As of 0700 ET, RCMP have advised that only approximately 50-60 protesters remain located at 4th Avenue with 25 vehicles and numbers dropped as temperatures fell and heat sources diminished.
- 1st Avenue & 176th (just off POE property) still has 2 vehicles and a pop-up tent blocking all the southbound lanes. There were 4-6 protestors mingling around intersection and playing music loudly throughout the night.
- Pacific Highway Traffic & Commercial still have an ongoing service disruption – all traveller and commercial vehicles continue to be diverted to other POE's. At 0300 ET, USCBP conducted a shift change which resulted in 6 commercial vehicles being able to access the POE's PIL lanes. All trucks were processed and officers escorted the trucks through the eastern gate onto 1st Avenue to avoid interactions with protestors.
- Feb 13, 2022: As of 0400 ET, Pacific Highway Traffic & Commercial still have an ongoing service disruption – all traveller and commercial vehicles continue to be diverted to other POE's. At 0300 ET, USCBP conducted a shift change and sit commercial vehicles were to access the POE's PIL lanes. All trucks were processed and officers escorted the trucks through the eastern gate onto 1st Avenue to avoid interactions with protestors.
- POE operations remain open and staffed. Staff have been briefed and are aware of the on-going demonstrations. Neighbouring Pacific Highway District ports of entry have been advised and are managing all re-directed traffic. RCMP will be remaining in the vicinity with various checkpoints in place to limit volumes and will continue to coordinate with CBSA to manage any potential protests which may occur today. At time of reporting, RCMP have reported no arrests/detentions. Protestors have predominantly been peaceful and agreeable to directions provided. Conversations with protestors suggests that numbers may increase from those seen on Feb 12, 2022.

Paterson

- As of Feb 12, 2244 ET, the RCMP arrived and interacted with the protesters. There are approximately 4 passenger vehicles and 4 protestors left at the scene. The single protester originally notified of arrest was released upon their agreement to remove the highway blockade. Traffic is now able to flow freely in both directions. Protestors have indicated that they will remain on site throughout the evening.
- BSO/Superintendent shift change has occurred and management will remain on site for the duration of the protest. RCMP have departed but have agreed to provide regular patrols throughout the evening. USCBP was notified that traffic can now move in both directions.
- Feb 12, 2022: As of 1656 ET, it was reported that the convoy showed up at 12:20 and set up relatively without incident. POE was able to facilitate an emergency lane access and a staging area for the protesters. As of 19:58,
- The US protesters have left. The Canadian protesters have mostly left, but about six trucks and a dozen people have stayed behind to block traffic. RCMP have been contacted.

Roosville

- Feb 12, 2022: AS of 1759 ET, the US rally has dispersed. They remained calm and peaceful. There is no activity on the north side of the POE.
- The Cdn Duty Free parking lot will remain closed for the night. In the anticipation of truck traffic diverted from Coutts, a spot adjacent to the duty free will be setup for trucks to park to fix crossing paperwork.
- Approx. 1552 ET, A rolling convoy arrived from within Canada, containing approximately 400 passenger vehicle and 10-15 logging trucks / dump trucks. Majority of the Canadian convoy is setup at Hwy 93 /3 pullout. There was some information that a small breakup group may attempt to join the protest at Kingsgate, but this number seems small and would take approximately 2 hours to arrive.
- The northern convoy did not block any traffic, but a number of south bound traffic got caught up in it.

Intelligence Landscape (Updates in red)

BLUF: At this time (13FEB2022:0830), the overall threat to CBSA officers and infrastructure is low.

ANALYSIS:

General Threats

- No change to posture. According to the RCMP, no formal organized plot of violence has been identified. Factors such as the circulation of misinformation, exhaustion, substance abuse, altercations amongst protesters and with law enforcement and the influence of ideologically motivated actors or charismatic speakers may impact the temperature of the crowd. The potential for violence by a lone actor or fringe group cannot be discounted.
- February 11, 2022, 10:45 hrs, Ontario Premier Doug Ford has declared a 'state of emergency in Ontario' with fines of up to \$100,000 and a year in prison for people who stop roadways. Emergency orders will be temporary but the Ontario government anticipates bringing in new permanent laws on the deliberate blockade of roadways.
- Solidarity actions across Canada have occurred in every province and at least one territory in the past week. These actions are expected to continue, with potential international implications arising from convoys at border crossings in British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Ontario. Based on chatter online celebrating the perceived effectiveness of the convoys and international camaraderie between anti-public health networks in the U.S. and Canada, it is possible that sporadic disruptions at Canadian border crossings will persist for as long as national solidarity actions related to the current situation in Ottawa continue. The prolonging of existing restrictions in January 2022 has led to increasingly violent rhetoric appearing online within anti-public health order narratives.
- On 11 Feb, Transport Canada reported they are monitoring planned protests to occur today at airports in the following cities: Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton, and Vancouver.
- s.38 [REDACTED] that there is an anticipated weekend protest activity at Thousand Islands. s.38 [REDACTED] Buffalo/Fort Erie protest activity at the Peace Bridge. At this time CBSA has not received any information to indicate that the US based planned protests will have any operational impact at the Lansdowne POE on the Canadian side of the border.

POE Threats

An ongoing analysis of SRT reporting, OSINT, s.38 [REDACTED] indicates that there are no credible threats currently identified for any POE.

- On 12 February 2022 as of 7:00 ET, CBSA Intel has learned that the protest at Lacolle POE is scheduled for Saturday February 19. Sûreté du Québec has planned to set up a command centre prior to the event and a CBSA liaison officer will be present.
- ICAP continues to monitor open source and social media (Google, BabelStreet, Facebook, Twitter, Reddit, etc). for any chatter on planned protests at or near CBSA POEs, and will provide updates as they become available.
- Update: Police have cleared protestors from Ambassador Bridge POE, multiple arrests made; the POE remains closed. s.38 [REDACTED] Multiple 'Freedom Convoy' protests continue to impact U.S. Ports of Entry (POEs) along the Northern Border with calls for additional protests in the coming days. The Freedom Convoy movement that originated in Canada is impacting multiple POEs and efforts appear underway to expand the protests to other POEs as well as the interior United States. In addition to the ongoing closure at the Ambassador Bridge POE; Detroit, MI; Sweetgrass, MT POE; and Pembina POE, ND, "slow roll" demonstrations will reportedly take place between 12-13 February on the Niagara Peace Bridge between Buffalo, NY, and Fort Erie, Canada. This protest may be similar to the one on the Ambassador Bridge in which protest activity on the Canadian side is entering the fourth day and has shut down vehicular traffic.

Ideologically Motivated Violent Extremism (IMVE)

- No update. According to the RCMP, while chatter encouraging peaceful and lawful protest continues to circulate, concerns exist that protest events associated with the convoy could be exploited by individuals who engage in or promote actions that pose a risk to public and officer safety. To date there has been one reported POE encounter

with an individual expressing extremist ideology. On Feb 5th, an individual ran the port at Sault Ste. Marie after expressing support for QAnon influencer Romana Didulo: “Queen Ramona has lifted all the mandates. The Trudeau Government has fallen and the Alliance is in charge. Queen Ramona has told us to report anyone who enforcing these mandates.” In 2021 Didulo supporters in Canada had hand delivered fake “cease and desist” orders to the Carson, Cascade, Paterson, Waneta, Nelway, Rykerts, & Kingsgate POEs. In 2021 Didulo urged her armed followers to kill individuals involved in administering the COVID vaccination program and also any individuals who enforce government mandated COVID restrictions or requirements for vaccination.

- According to ITAC’s latest (08 Feb) Threat Highlight: Those seeking to undertake legitimate protest are distinct from those actors espousing violent extremism. The convergence of legitimate protest with ideological extremism both online and in cities across the country presents a possible trigger point and opportunity for potential lone actor attackers to conduct an attack.
- No update. As of 07:00, SOR reporting indicates information received by partners concerning a potentially inadmissible person (A37 Org. Crim.) who may be arriving this evening from Europe to attend protest events in Windsor. Development efforts remain ongoing with NTC and enforcement partners. ICAP has followed up with SOR Intel.

Other Threats

- Ongoing threat. The size, unorganized potential and general distraction of some these POE protests continue to create conditions where both criminal actors and migrants may use the events to illegally cross the border into Canada. This may also include protesters who wish to join events on the Canadian side of the border, but do not want to report to Border Service Officers.

Communications

- No update at this time

Other Governmental Departments and Media

Ottawa, ON:

- As of 1215 on Feb 13, 2022, there are approximately 20 to 30 people on Parliament Hill. 300 to 400 people are gathered in surrounding streets with crowds growing in size.
- Fencing around the War Memorial was removed by protesters on 12 Feb. Discussions are ongoing in regards to re-erecting the fencing when conditions permit.
- On 12 Feb, Ottawa Police Service announced the establishment of an Integrated Command Centre (ICC) with the RCMP and OPP. [Link](#)
- Police resources on both the Gatineau and Ottawa side of the river are aware of several protests and counter-protests and are in the area to maintain public safety.

Law Enforcement Partner Engagement Summary

Region	POE name	Province	Designated Commercial Office	Status	Police of Jurisdiction	Engagement			Partner Intent			POJ Resources Required	Active Operational Plan	Comments
						POJ Notifié	RDG Equivale	Director Equivale	POJ Presence	Monitor	No Intent			
Pacific	Pacific Highway	BC	Yes	Ongoing BLOCKADE	RCMP	Yes			Yes					
Pacific	Douglas	BC			RCMP	Yes			No					
Pacific	Abbotsford/Huntington	BC	Yes		Abbotsford PD	Yes			No					
Prairie	Coutts	AB	Yes	Ongoing BLOCKADE	RCMP	Yes			Yes					
Prairie	North Portal	SK	Yes		RCMP	Yes			No					
Prairie	Emerson	MB	Yes	Ongoing BLOCKADE	RCMP	Yes			Yes					
Northern Ontario	Pigeon River	ON	Yes		Ontario Provincial Police	Yes			TBD					
Northern Ontario	Fort Frances	ON	Yes	Ongoing PROTEST	Ontario Provincial Police	Yes			TBD					
Northern Ontario	Sault Ste Marie	ON	Yes		Sault Ste Marie Police	Yes			TBD					
Southern Ontario	Sarnia	ON	Yes	Ongoing PROTEST	Ontario Provincial Police	Yes			Yes					
Southern Ontario	Windsor - Ambassador Bridge	ON	Yes	Ongoing BLOCKADE	Windsor Police/OPP	Yes			Yes					
Southern Ontario	Windsor-Detroit Tunnel	ON			Windsor Police/OPP	Yes			Yes					
Southern Ontario	Fort Erie (Peace Bridge)	ON	Yes		Niagara Regional Police/OPP	Yes			Yes					
Southern Ontario	Rainbow Bridge	ON			Niagara Regional Police/OPP	Yes			No					
Southern Ontario	Niagara (Queenston)	ON	Yes		Niagara Regional Police/OPP	Yes			Yes					
Northern Ontario	Lansdowne	ON	Yes		Ontario Provincial Police	Yes			No					
Northern Ontario	Cornwall	ON	Yes		Akwesasne Police/OPP	Yes			Yes					
Quebec	St-Bernard-de-Lacolle	QC	Yes	Planned PROTEST	Surete du Quebec	Yes			No					
Quebec	Stanstead	QC	Yes		Surete du Quebec	Yes			No					
Quebec	St-Armand/Philipsburg	QC	Yes		Surete du Quebec	Yes			No					
Atlantic	Woodstock	NB	Yes		RCMP	Yes		Yes	No			No	Yes	
Atlantic	St-Stephens	NB	Yes		RCMP	Yes		Yes	No			No	Yes	

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